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Copies of Telegrams to Kyogle Field, in connection with the Kanimbri power Scheme.

Telegram

Section

File No

Serial No

From.

18 . 6 .

To Captain Robineire
Bangalore.

Arthur Taylor.
Marikuppam.

Regret are much engaged
until end of week pleased see you here
Saturday or Sunday.

V

D. O. Letter dated 21st June 1900 from Col: Dell. Mc Neil Campbell R.E. to Mr Edgar Taylor. Marikuppam, dated Bangalore, 21 June 1900.

— a —

Captain Lobbinière has shown me your letter dated 20 June, and I hope you will kindly excuse me if I mention a few facts in connection with its contents.

Captain Lobbinière offered to see you in the Mines on Tuesday last but you requested him to postpone his visit till Sunday and you now state it is too late to obtain authorization from Home.

When you came to my office about a month ago, you distinctly told me that you were authorized to sign the agreement without referring the matter Home and that you were quite prepared to sign it at once, this is quite contrary

Contrary to what you now assert.

The agreement was drawn up after a great deal of consideration and had your approval and that of the Directors and shareholders, and it therefore appears to me that in these circumstances, it is now necessary for you to obtain authority from home to refuse to sign. An immense deal of trouble has been taken over the preparation of the Scheme and a considerable amount of money expended and now you refuse to sign an agreement that has received the approval of the Directors and Shareholders.

It has been clearly shown that the mines will profit immensely by the substitution of Electricity for Steam and you yourself know that this will be the case and you must also be aware that it is to the advantage

of

of the shareholders that the Scheme should be carried out, and as the latter have apparently approved it and authorized the signing of the agreement, it is to them that reference will have to be made as to your power to refuse to sign it. I need hardly point out that our negotiations with the Government of Madras have nothing whatever to do with our negotiations with you and that I cannot understand that part of your letter.

I may also add that the carrying out of the Scheme is entirely independent of the extension of the Leases, and your refusal to sign the agreement will not have any effect whatever as regards the Leases.

I feel sure that you will excuse me troubling you for, after all the thought and care that has been expended in the preparation of the scheme, you will, I am sure, understand

understand that it is a little disconcerting to have the whole thing upset by your refusal to sign an agreement that has been approved of by yourself, the Directors and Shareholders and the Mysore Government and this, only a month ago, you declared to us your willingness to sign without any reference home.

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Section
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Telegram
Urgent
22. 6. 00.

To E. Taylor,
Marikuppam.

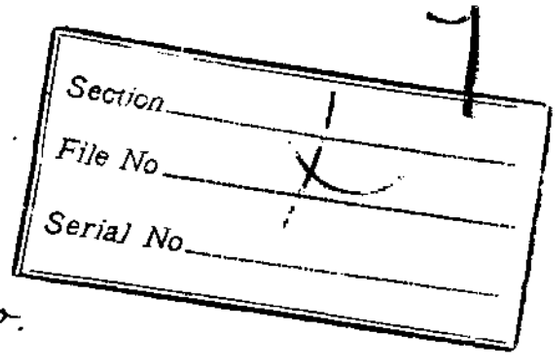
From
Col: McNeil Campbell,
Bangalore.

Sanction received from Madras to commence Cauvery power Scheme immediately.
Captain Lotbiniere and I will come to Kolar on Sunday next to settle about agreement, please if necessary, obtain authority from England to sign it, there is still ample time.

Telegram.

Urgent.

22. 6. 00.



To Mysore.
Sir K. Sheshadri Ayr
Dewan of Mysore

From Bangalore
Colonel Pte Neil Campbell

Please do not send my D.O. to Taylor. Captain Lothiniere and I go to Kolar on Sunday to try and settle matters. Can you send the agreement here signed by you, and we can perhaps get Taylor to sign it.

Urgent wire from the Dewan to Col. D.

Mc Neil Campbell, Chief Engineer, Mysore D.P.W.

High Ground, Bangalore, Dated Mysore. 22nd June 1900.

— a —

Your letter to Taylor was posted before receipt of your telegram. You can prevent its delivery by application to Chief Postal Authority of Postal Circle under Rule 17 of Section 1 of Postal Guide. You should send such application tonight by some duly authorized person to Marikuppam Post Master. If unable to prevent delivery in this manner, you can wire to Taylor withdrawing letter.

I approve of your proceeding to Gold Fields on Sunday or earlier to arrange matters amicably with Taylor. Am sending agreement signed. I approve of proposed remuneration to Taylor."

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Telegram.

Urgent.

22. XI. 00

To

Colonel McNeil Campbell

Bangalore.

From

Edgar Taylor

Maritluppam.

We have not yet settled with you allotment of power to each Company. the allotment must be communicated London before authority for signing can be obtained. pleased see you and Lotbiniere Sunday